

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 8, please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] A **first** spring element 24 is braced on an end face 23 of the sleeve 19 diametrically opposite the bite edge 21. The **first** spring element 24 is embodied annularly and encloses the booster portion 11 of the injection valve member 10. Spiral springs, tube springs, or other annularly embodied spring elements known to one skilled in the art are suitable examples as spring elements 24. With its other side, the spring element 24 is braced against a ring 25, which is preferably located in a plunge cut 26 that is located between the booster portion 11 and the guide portion 12 of the injection valve member 10.